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RED DEER, ALBERTA

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ALL HONOR TO OUR TEACHERS

The Nurses' Home in Red Deer was closed on Friday, December 6th, but the Isolation Hospital is still open with Mrs. Parker still in charge. She has proved a most capable and efficient nurse, unparaleled of herself where there was work to be done, and there was certainly no work to do, nursing, cooking, washing and disinfecting. Her great resourcefulness was specially apparent in the first few difficult days after the Hospital was opened.

The following are the people who have helped with the patients, both in the Nurses' Home and in the Isolation Hospital.
Miss Pearl Ebert was the first to offer her services up there. After three days' nursing, she had contracted the "flu". On her recovery she went out to nurse, first Mrs. and Mrs. Johns, and then Mrs. and Mrs. Brown at Hillside.

Miss Dines—after two weeks' nursing during which seemed the worst of the epidemic, judging from the number of patients at the Isolation Hospital, took "flu" herself and was ill for two weeks.

Miss Goudie—after nine days' strenuous work in the Nurses' Home had to go home for a rest, but after a few days went back and put in another two weeks of nursing.

Miss Vera Thompson—the teacher from Clearview helped with the nursing for a week until she also became ill and had to go home.

Mrs. Creelman came in place of her daughter Miss Creelman, and carried on the work of the Nurses' Home for ten days.

Miss Annie Ramsey then took Mrs. Creelman's place for a week, while Miss Jennie Richards took Miss Dines' place, and assisted both with the nursing and cooking for three weeks until the Nurses' Home was closed.

Miss Beatrice Lobb also assisted but after three days became a "flu" patient herself in the Nurses' Home. Mrs. T. S. Miller's abilities as an excellent housekeeper were much appreciated during the three days she was in the Nurses' Home. There is a mistaken idea abroad that these people are being paid for their services, but such is not the case.

A number of people in town were very kind in lending beds and bedding and in sending food supplies, both to the nurses and patients. In supplying the latter, Mrs. Joseph Cole and the I.O.D.E., through their regent Mrs. N. Caracallen, were particularly kind.

Other Red Deer teachers who have

helped with the "flu" are, Mrs. McKay, first at Mrs. McIntyre's, then at T. A. Gaetz's, until she contracted the "flu" herself.
Mrs. Parkie, Indian School, Dr. Parsons', Miss Jean Ramsey, at Kennedy's, Simmons' Miles', at Pembold, Miss Ella Smith—McIntyre's, Sodegwick, Miss Carrie Hope—Strickland, Miss Freda McBride—T. A. Gaetz', Parkie's, Hambley's, McKinnon—for 3 weeks, Mrs. Albert Trimble, Indian School, McGregor's, Misses Bradley, Nelson and Munro relieved at the General Hospital in order to liberate, if necessary, nurses from there to go out on "flu" cases.

NO AMNESTY FOR DEFAULTERS IN ARMY SERVICE.

Policy of Government to Prosecute Offenders is in Full Effect.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Hon. Arthur Meighen referred this morning to various communications that have reached him regarding the policy of the government to prosecute military defaulters. The acting minister of justice stated that while fortunately the suspension of hostilities has prevented the prosecution of military defaulters, the government has arranged with a view to the submission to the enemy of terms of permanent peace, to prosecute all defaulters in respect of offences committed against the act or regulations, and the policy of the government to prosecute these offenders rigorously remains steadfast and in full force.

The law will to the utmost practical extent be enforced as against defaulters belonging to class 1, both those who failed to register under the proclamation of October 13, 1917, and those who having registered, failed to report in compliance with orders. These men are subject to severe penalties which may be adjudged by the civil or military tribunals, and instructions have been issued to the Dominion police to apprehend and prosecute all such defaulters.

Moreover, employers and others should bear in mind that the regulations prohibiting the employment, harboring or assisting defaulters, desertors, and absentees without leave, remains in full effect, and will be enforced.

PINE LAKE.

Mrs. Alice Colclough wishes to acknowledge a donation of \$2 from Mr. A. E. Cronshaw to the Pine Lake Soldiers' Xmas Box Fund, now sent in to Red Deer's Xmas Box Fund.

MILITARY NOTES

Lieut. G. K. Calhoun, of Delburne, who has been on leave of absence for a few weeks, left for England on Monday last. He left for the old country before the war was many weeks old and has been in it ever since. He has been nearly the whole time in the Balkans, at the Dardanelles and in Egypt. He first joined up with an ammunition column with the Royal Naval Brigade for the Dardanelles, and saw some rough fighting there. He afterwards entered the Royal Berkshire regiment, and won a commission. After seeing considerable service, he took malaria fever and was invalided home. He will spend his Christmas with friends in England.

Mr. E. W. Lewis, who was formerly employed by Mr. C. A. Julian-Shuman, and who enlisted early in the war, arrived in Red Deer on Thursday from England after a long absence. He was wounded for the second time at Vimy Ridge. Mrs. Lewis accompanied him from England.
Pte. O. M. LaMarsh, of Penhold, was among the scores of returned veterans expected home last week.

CURLING NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Curling Club was held on Friday evening last in the City Hall, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President: T. A. Gaetz; Vice-President: A. H. Joyce; Treasurer: J. W. G. Brown; Secretary: J. G. Fulton; Executive Committee, R. B. Weillver, J. M. Campbell, E. G. Johns, E. A. Bonfield, and W. Cook.
For some time preparations have been going on with a view to early curling, and it is expected the ice will be ready by Monday. The skating rink will be opened for skating probably Saturday, but not later than Monday night, which will be good news for a number of the young people.

Claude Bagley has opened a lively stable and auto service in connection, and has his office next door to the Commercial Cafe in Ross Street.

Messrs. R. Cassin and A. S. Reed have joined hands, and besides running the plumbing business will operate the main contractor, Mr. Reed taking charge of the work. Mr. Pye intends taking a trip to Scotland to visit his mother. The launching out of this firm in the business enterprise is a sign of the times, and we wish them every success, and hope the citizens will give them every encouragement.

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BIRTHS

At Red Deer, November 18, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Martin, of Ridgewood, a son.

MARRIAGE

At the Methodist Parsonage, on Saturday, December 6th, by the Rev. G. D. Armstrong, William Stanley French, of Wetaskiwin, to Miss Mary M. McLaughlin, formerly of the Post office staff, Red Deer.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Red Deer, by Rev. G. D. Armstrong, B.A., on Tuesday, December 3, Frank A. Hoople to Pearl, daughter of Mr. John H. Kelly, both of Red Deer.
At the Manor, Red Deer, on Wednesday, December 4, by Rev. W. G. Brown, Mrs. Stella Fay Penby, to Mr. Charles Carlton Wyman, both of Red Deer.
A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Simpson on Friday, November 22, when Pte. Stanley Munro, of Soreau Camp, Calgary, and Miss Margaret Zumwalt, of Delburne, Alta., were united in marriage. Rev. Percy R. Simpson, minister of the Central Christian church, was the officiating clergyman. These young people have been very active in church work and have a large circle of intimate friends. Delburne, who all join in wishing them all the happiness possible.

DIED.

In Red Deer, Alta., on Dec. 6, William Thaddeus Wood, aged 20. The remains were laid to rest in Red Deer Cemetery on December 7th, the Rev. W. G. Brown officiating.
At Red Deer, on Sunday, Dec. 8th, of influenza pneumonia, Sidney G. Johnson, aged 26 years.
At Burnt Lake, on Sunday, Dec. 8, of pneumonia, Isadore Grimsom, daughter of S. Grimsom, aged 25 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the "Finalist" cemetery. At Benalto, on Monday, Dec. 9th, Elmira Kalafutas, wife of Gies Kalafutas, aged 44 years.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Thanksgiving services for Victory were held in St. Luke's Church on Sunday. The beautiful and appropriate services authorized for use on the general Thanksgiving day on Dec. 11th were read throughout the day. At 11 o'clock a large congregation attended the Requiem celebration of the Holy Communion for those who had fallen in the war.

The Rector preached from the 124th Psalm, pointing out how appropriate those words are to the whole course of the war, mentioning many causes of thankfulness included in the great Victory and deliverance which God had given us, referring especially to those who have made the supreme sacrifice.

The names of the members of the congregation who had fallen together with special commemorative prayers were offered at the Altar, including the singing of the hymn, "For all the Saints who from their labors rest."

The following names of the members of the congregation who had fallen together for their country were then read:
H. M. Wightwick
D. St. Clair George
C. Alford
P. Allen
E. Broughton-Adlerdy
P. H. Broughton-Adlerdy
P. E. Bliss
C. R. Broughton
Rev. W. H. Fanning-Harris
S. H. Hopkins
E. Hawley
F. Holt
J. R. Lowe
E. Meeres
H. Miller
H. K. Nethercott
Leeman Patterson
F. Pamelty
C. A. Baker

In the evening the special service of praise and thanksgiving was offered, the choir and congregation joining in the singing of the responses "Praise be to Thee, O Lord most High," followed by the Church's ancient hymn of praise, the Te Deum.

The Rector preached from the 115th Psalm, v. 1, "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy Name give glory, for Thy mercy and for Thy truth's sake." These words expressed the spirit in which the news of the great victory were received, and the spirit of thankfulness to God, the giver of all victory. Turning now to the future, the great task which lay before us is the reconstruction of the world on foundation of peace and justice, under Jesus Christ, the one foundation.

A great day of worship and praise concluded with the hymn that "has been the repeated prayer through over four long years of war, "O God, or help in ages past."

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

During the past month we have sent out accounts to all our subscribers in arrears.

This is the first time this has been done since before the war.

We thank our many friends who have responded so quickly and so kindly to our appeal.

There are many others who have forgotten.

Gentle reader—if you are still in arrears, make the editor happy by sending him a Christmas Box of your subscription.

Don't forget.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The municipal elections passed off quietly on Monday last, Alderman John Collison heading the poll with 251 votes, A. H. Moyes coming second with 175, and J. W. Broughton third with 142. F. S. Simpson just lost out by nine votes, receiving 133 votes in Edmonton Joseph A. Clarke was elected Mayor over C. E. Wilson by 487 votes.

In Calgary Mayor Costello was defeated for a fifth term by Ald. C. Marshall by 158 majority.

LATE CZARINA DIED IN HUSBAND'S ARMS.

London, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says the Kiev newspapers publish a story given by the valet of the former Empress of Russia, of the murder of the entire Romanoff family by the Bolsheviks. According to this story, the once royal family was compelled to live in a single room of a convent at Ekaterinburg for weeks before the murder. Under guard of Bolshevik soldiers, who insulted them shamefully.

The valet said on July 17 all the members of the family were taken to the cellar of the convent and placed against the wall and shot, one after the other. According to the story, the murderers granted the last request of the former empress, that his wife, who was ill, should die in his arms.

According to the valet, the Grand

FORMER RED DEER TEACHER DIES

In the death of Edna A. Millar, wife of Mr. Donald McLennan, Manager of the Bank of Toronto, a brief notice of which appeared in yesterday's Reporter, a highly respected and most estimable lady has been lost to the community. Particularly sad is the fact that she was in her 53rd year, and the many other similar bereavements occurring in Galt during the past few weeks, she leaves a boy of less than 3 years of age. The deceased lady was taken sick with influenza, which developed into pneumonia, her death occurring at the hospital about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after an illness of only nine days.

The late Mrs. McLennan was born Morrisburg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller, now of Winnipeg. She was educated in Brockville and at Queen's University, graduating in arts at the latter institution and obtaining her B.A. She went west in 1898 and taught school at Red Deer, Alberta. She was married to Mr. D. McLennan in 1904. She resided in Galt the last few years of her life.

She was a member of the Daughters of the Empire. She took a great interest in women's work, and was especially active in the Red Cross and other patriotic movements. Besides her sorrowing husband and little son, both parents, three brothers and two sisters also survive as follows:

Pte. Robert F. Millar, 53rd Battalion; Pte. John Millar, 10th Battalion; Dr. William Millar, a dentist in the Serbian forces, overseas; Mrs. Chester McElroy and Miss A. Pearl Millar. The last named has been staying in Galt for some months past and is also sick with influenza.

Mrs. McLennan's many friends in Red Deer will regret to hear of her death, and will feel deep sympathy for the sorrowing relations in their bereavement.

CHURCH NOTICES

Leonard Gaetz Memorial Methodist Church. Sunday services. Rev. G. D. Armstrong will preach at both the 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. services in the time of peace. The afternoon meeting will have Christian Missions in India, illustrated with lantern slide views, for its subject. Old and young will find this profitable. All talent money to be returned next Sunday, when a report of this work will be given. The Sunday School Xmas tree will be held Friday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock. At the evening worship the subject of study will be of special interest to the young people.

Knox Church, Red Deer, December 15. At the morning worship next Sunday the subject of study will be "The duties of an elder in time of peace." The afternoon meeting will have Christian Missions in India, illustrated with lantern slide views, for its subject. Old and young will find this profitable. All talent money to be returned next Sunday, when a report of this work will be given. The Sunday School Xmas tree will be held Friday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock. At the evening worship the subject of study will be of special interest to the young people.

Baptist Church Sunday Services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Women's meeting, when an address of special interest to women will be given by Mrs. C. M. Staines, of Calgary. All the women of the district are extended a cordial invitation to be present. Mrs. Staines will also preach at the evening service at 7.30 p.m.

St. Luke's Church, services for 3rd Sunday in Advent: 11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion; 2.30, Sunday School; 7.30, Evening. Advent service Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Choir practice on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Christian Science services are being conducted every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Mrs. Symon's music studio, Michener Block. All are cordially invited.

GAETZ-CORNETT WILL HANDLE "PATHEPHONES"

Owing to the demands made upon the factories and the skilled mechanics by the American government for war work, it has been impossible for the "Victrola" Co. to supply fully the enormous demand for "Victrola" at this season, particularly the larger models. The Gaetz-Cornett Co. have been fortunate in having a good supply of hand-made early models of records, but it is impossible to secure any further shipments. To supplement the strong "Victrola" line, for which practically all of the world's artists make records exclusively, Gaetz-Cornett Co. have secured the selling agency for Red Deer of the Canadian-made "Pathephone," which is the most famous European phonograph, now being made in Canada, and is equipped with full-tone and half-tone sapphire points, points and diamond-cut needles, and is produced by Victor and Columbia records, playing also Pathe and Edison records. The first shipment of "Pathephones" is expected Saturday. Be sure to hear them. "Pathephones" and "Victrolas" are sold on easy terms by Gaetz-Cornett Co. Do not let this Xmas go by without one in your home.

Duchess, Tatiana was only wounded by the shots of the riflemen, and was killed by blows from their rifle butts.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS GREATEST WORK OF PEACE CONFERENCE

ARTHUR BALFOUR DECLARES
WORLD CANNOT BE MADE
SAFE WITHOUT A LEAGUE
OF NATIONS.

London, Dec. 6.—Arthur Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in outlining his views on the peace conference today, said he believed the question of a league of nations was the most important work imposed on the conference. The prominence Mr. Wilson had given the subject is a valuable contribution to civilization," he declared.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS VITAL. "I think," continued Mr. Balfour, "a league of nations a vital necessity in this war to produce all the good we expect to come out of it. The United States would have to hear a large share in the work involved. It should be something more than a mere instrument to prevent war. The world is more complicated than we are inclined to think. It would be folly to imagine it possible to constitute a world with states endowed with equal rights and powers."

"But I wish to say emphatically, in my opinion to devise in concord workable machinery for them is one of the highest functions the conference can deal with."

Referring to President Wilson's phrase, "make the whole world safe for democracy," Mr. Balfour said: "I do not think the world can be made safe for democracy merely by multiplying the number of democratic states."

Mr. Balfour explained that he was not thinking especially of Germany, but of new states in process of formation in Eastern Europe.

MUST NOT ASSUME TOO MUCH

"We must not assume," he said, "that when such a system is created, in Eastern Europe like that, wrong will be impossible. The passions of

neighboring democracies make them quite as prone to undertake strife as if under other forms of government. Some critics say that the changes that are being made in Eastern Europe will Balkanize Europe, but I look forward to something different. It would be intolerable if Europe and America made no provision against turning Europe into a cockpit for a further war. I believe a league of nations will be required to superintend and control, not only criminal ambitions of great autocrats, but to prevent any countries from going to war. It is impossible to talk about democracy, except for countries which have reached a relatively advanced stage of civilization. A league could not be trusted for those less developed. Holding this view I regard a league of nations the greatest work of the conference.

Asked if Russia would be representative at the peace conference, Mr. Balfour replied:

"It is hard to define what Russia is now. We have no relations with the Bolshevik government, which is the man de facto government in Central European Russia. There are many other de facto governments. I think Russia's status will be settled at the peace conference. I cannot conceive that the conference will regard any Russian government as at present constituted entitled to send delegates.

Discussing the question of the war damages Germany will have to pay, he said:

"I think, if the amount is to be determined by President Wilson's fourteen points, the narrowest interpretation of those points would call for a payment which would strain Germany's resources to the uttermost."

Mr. Balfour said he desired to send to America in connection with the celebration of Britain day, a message of warm thanks for the recognition and appreciation shown by the United States for the British effort in the common cause. We are well on the way of the war more we realize it was a common work.

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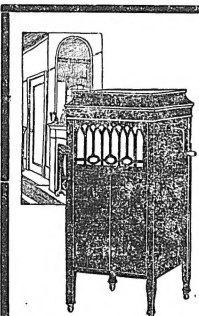
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A QUESTION OF BONDS

The coming year will be a critical one for Red Deer. Very cautious plans will be necessary to avoid trouble. The Townspeople who have held up this city for so many years have failed to pay their taxes, and they may even forfeit their lands. It may be necessary for the citizens to take the matter into their own hands and help out the city. People have been educated up to the question of bonds. Why not issue Red Deer bonds to the extent of the City's needs and offer them to the citizens at a good rate of interest. We believe this could be done in a few days. It might take some thought to work out the details, but we believe the citizens of Red Deer would back up these bonds almost as readily as they would Government bonds. The idea is worth thinking about.

JUST AND IMPARTIAL.

An order issued by Field-Marshal Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg, on September 18th, refers to the discontent in the German army as regards food.

"Complaints that officers are given preference over other ranks in the distribution of food and canteen supplies are still rife, and constitute one of the chief causes of bad feeling. I look to all officers to take steps to prove that this kind of talk has no foundation. Field rations are the same for all ranks, and care must be taken when they are received that there is no differentiation. If meticulous care is exercised in this matter, the men will soon realize that the distribution is just and impartial."

So far the Duke. Whether there was any foundation for "this kind of talk" we cannot say. The picture of a German officer sharing his last crust with a private soldier who, perhaps not appear to be humoring a newly-democratized Germany as it might have done before the war. But the letter of a prisoner written a month later shows that the German idea of a just and impartial distribution of food was being rigorously followed.

He writes: "We stole all the parcels of the English prisoners. There were still fat foods in them, meat, lard, butter, bacon, biscuits and other things. I had so much that I could render myself for a fortnight."

It is easy to see that "meticulous care was exercised in this matter," the German troops getting all the food, and the British prisoners getting the brown paper and string. This to a German would be the just and impartial distribution so much desired, but to people of ordinary mentality it would appear something different. The exact difference will be explained to the Germans at the Peace Conference.

THE TRAGEDY OF ALBERT BALLIN.

New York World: The creator of the great Hamburg-American line of steamships was representative of a small body of thoughtful opinion in Germany which will be heard more of now but which was dragged into the mad vortex of war at the start and perforce remained submerged to the end.

It had become well known that Albert Ballin's judgment was against the whole performance of the Kaiser and his military clique. Even when the fortunes of the day were bright for them, there circulated out of Germany a story that he had said his ships were "taking more trench-

es every day" from the enemy before the war than they were claiming to have captured in a month. Whether he ever shared in the frenzied pride of the nation over the piratical doings of the U-boats is not known, but it is known that he regarded as fatal to German hopes of victory the prosecution of the submarine warfare to the point of bringing the United States into the conflict. He knew this country as few others high in German affairs had known it. He had by that time fallen from the favor of the war lord, and from that time he waited until to him was the inevitable end in brooding over the impending and hopeless ruin of what his creative genius had wrought for Germany.

Death must have brought to him a blessed relief. But for Germany it has brought a serious loss when she is most in need of friends at court and where they have become all too few.

CREW OF SUNKEN BRITISH SUB. ARE SAVED BY DIVERS

61 OF 73 PERSONS ON BOARD WERE RESCUED FROM WATERY GRAVE.

London, Dec. 6.—Extraordinary stories of the salvage of the British submarine, the *U-20*, which was lost in the Clyde, near the Clyde, have now been published. The submarine had 73 persons on board, including naval contractors and crew. The order was given to submerge, and she had descended just beneath the surface, when water began to pour into her. The crew were ordered to abandon ship, and a depth of 15 fathoms. An inspection showed that the ventilation shaft had been left open and 31 persons in the rear of the vessel were immediately drowned. The forepart was shut off and the 42 persons remaining there were saved. How their rescue was accomplished was sensational. A few hours had passed before divers were sent down on what they described a forlorn hope. Getting to the bottom they discovered that the stern of the vessel was embedded in many feet of mud. Knocking at the hull, they were amazed to hear a responsive tapping. CAPTAIN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Then Captain Goodhart attempted a task, which reads like a tale from Jules Verne. The high pressure hoses were brought into use and the captain undertook with their aid, to be projected through the conning tower and shot into the water with the hope of reaching the surface and giving information regarding those below. He was shot upward, but his head struck the beam and he was instantly killed. Another officer volunteered and was fortunate enough to reach the surface and give information about the condition of the others below. Rescuers, inserted through a water flap, a flexible hose through which air, food and chocolate were passed.

The entombed men asked by means of Morse signals for playing cards "to beguile the tedium of waiting," as one of them said. Long wires were run around the vessel and air bottles used to blow out the water, to enable the vessel to drive upward with high speed until her bow was well above the water in a perpendicular position.

Immediately a big hole was made in her by acetylene burners and the men brought out and conveyed to hospital. They had been below 24 hours when Captain Goodhart made his ill-fated attempt, and altogether the party was down 57 hours before being saved. Capt. Goodhart was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross.

NEARLY 350,000 VICTIMS OF FLU IN THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Between 300,000 and 350,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia occurred among the civilian population of the United States since September 15, according to a statement by the public health service today.

The epidemic prevails, but deaths are much less, according to reports reaching here. A recurrence is now starting throughout the country, but it is only sporadic and not believed to be a general renewal of the severe conditions.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL DEMAND EIGHT BILLION POUNDS

FROM THE GERMANS AS WAR REPARATION.

London, Dec. 7.—Great Britain will demand of Germany eight billion pounds sterling for Great Britain and her dominions as reparation for the war, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper says it is understood that Premier Lloyd George will make this announcement in his speech at Leeds today.

This, the Daily Mail adds, is what the war cost Great Britain and her dominions, and the British taxpayer will be relieved each year by the German payment.

The British claims, says the Daily Mail, has been prepared by a committee under Mr. Hughes, the Australian premier, and Baron Curlliffe, former governor of the Bank of England, who is one of the principal members of the committee. It adds that it is expected that the report will be published Saturday.

The Daily Mail says the French claim will be infinitely larger than that of Great Britain.

DEATH OF FATHER B. LAMORT

Rev. Father B. Lamort died recently in Vegreville from pneumonia. The Reverend Father was born in Granville, France, in 1882, and he completed his college course at Tinebray, in Normandy, where he took his B.A. degree. Then he studied theology in Rome, where he was ordained in 1906.

He shortly after was sent to Canada, and for eight years he resided in Red Deer. He was in charge of St. Mary's Apostolic School, where young aspirants to priesthood received their preliminary training. The school was transferred later on to Trochu, then to Vegreville.

Father Lamort was a man of kind disposition, an exemplary priest and a gifted educator. All those who knew him appreciated his rare qualities and will deplore his death.

He belonged to the order of the "Priests of St. Mary," who are living in him a faithful and zealous worker.

WOMEN DEMAND INTERVIEW WITH LLOYD GEORGE

London, Dec. 3.—Women munition workers, who had been receiving high pay and have been discharged, marched to Downing Street today and demanded to see Premier Lloyd George. The premier sent word that he was too busy to see them. The marchers, who numbered about 500 or 600, then proceeded to the ministry of munitions. Officials of the ministry met a deputation of the women and arranged for a further conference, at which the employers also would be present.

The women in many instances wore expensive clothes and they were all from one firm whose government contract terminates shortly. The women demanded the immediate withdrawal of the discharges, and their attitude, it was said at the ministry of munitions, was uncompromising.

The women continued to parade through the streets for hours after the conference.

A SPECIFIC FOR SPANISH FLU.

The following was sent in to us from the unnamed:

Every case in which it has been tried has received immediate relief. It is also a specific for pneumonia, which goes with it sometimes, and originally it was used for typhoid fever and lagrippe.

It destroys the germs—the real cause, then the fever will go.

This came from one of the best Chicago doctors.

I have had sixteen years experience with it and it has been nothing but success.

Try it and you will be convinced. Do not allow any substituting. Syrup of Rhubarb, 4 ozs. Oil of Sassafras, 20 drops. Piperin, 10 grains. Tincture of Valerian, 2 ozs. Super-carbonate of Soda, 20 grs. Dose—in any stage, take two or three teaspoonfuls every two hours in milk or water until fever is gone, then three times a day.

Up to prevent, take one teaspoonful each day, at night.

In any case see that the bowels are right. Shake well. Cut out Sassafras.

CHAS. S. SHONTS,

Rocky Mountain House, Alta.

ALLIES AND AMERICANS WILL OCCUPY BERLIN.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—Allied and American forces will temporarily occupy Berlin, as exercising police supervision, according to the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin, which says that an American wireless dispatch to this effect has been intercepted by the Germans. The newspaper says that Mannheim will be similarly occupied.

The reason for this action on the part of the allies is said to be a "regrettable incident, during which a superior of a prisoners' camp shot three Frenchmen."



Hold a cake of Gold Soap. You will feel how big and heavy it is. You will immediately notice that it is unusually long, that it is proportionately thick, that it is very wide, and that it feels solid and substantial. You will realize at once that it is bigger than any other cake of laundry soap at the same price. You will realize that it is better even before you use it.

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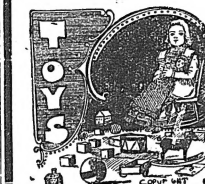
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Steam Engines, from \$1 up to \$3.50.

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Iron Stoves, at 50c., \$1.25, \$2.00

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Horse and Cart, at 65c., 85c., \$1.25, \$2.00

And lots more. Visit the store—it will not cost anything.

We have in stock the famous
SCHOENSHUT PIANO OF PHILADELPHIA

the highest quality made in the world, from \$1.25 up to \$7.50

Buy one for your little girls—they are good.

Sleighs, Wagons, Coasters, Kiddie Cars, from 70c. up to \$2.50. They are good toys.

Every woman likes china. Our china this year is the best that we could buy for the money. You will find everything that you want in the assortment.

Japanese and Irish Linen Table Covers, Runners, Napkins, etc. Come in and see them.

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15-Jewel Fine Swiss Movements, Different Styles of Dials, the new detachable bracelet. Fine Gold Filled Quality\$20.00
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BIRTHSTONE RINGS.—We have a good Stock of these to select from.....\$2.00 to \$3.50

Put a Ring on King Baby's Ruling Hand. Signet Rings for Babies and Misses, 10 K Gold, Each \$1.00 to \$2.00

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We invite you to see our display of these very popular and dainty 10 K and 14 K Rings. We have them in plain, or set with Single Pearl. Set in pearls, at from\$7.50 to \$12.00

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The Gift Supreme. We are showing an exquisite assortment of Single Stone Diamonds. All good quality Stones, perfectly Cut and very Brilliant, 14K Gold Shanks, and others set in Platinum. Prices Each \$25.00 to \$250.00

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Necklet Pendants, in 10 and 14 K Gold, Precious Stones in a host of Designs.

This season's showing of these dainty creations far exceeds anything we have shown before. The prices range from \$5.00 and upwards.

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Men's and Boys' Watches in fine Gold filled Case, 7, 15, and 17 Jewels, fine Swiss and Waltham Movements, at from \$10.00 to \$30.00. Also there is a nice line of Men's and Boys' Strap Watches in Sterling Silver, Nickel Silver, and Gold filled Cases at fromeach \$8.50 to \$25.00

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2 1-H.P. Pumping Engines for Sale with Pump Jacks.

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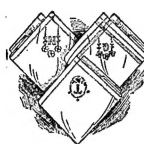
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Now that winter is actually here we anticipate an abatement of the flu and an active Christmas shopping season for which we are fully prepared. Stocks are complete in all departments and we have the largest and most competent staff ever lined up in this store, ready and anxious to serve you. Our values stand pre-eminently in a class by themselves, and a twenty dollar bill will buy more goods here in a general parcel, whether it be groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hardware, or a selection from a number or all the departments, and should there be any doubters or otherwise interested parties who are not acquainted and wish to make their dollars do their full duty we will be pleased to produce the evidence, always maintaining the sincerity and truth of our slogan--

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Xmas Gift Handkerchiefs



We want you to see what a wonderful selection we are offering in handkerchiefs for Xmas giving. There is such a large variety that the limited space does not permit of our describing the many dainty ones. They are in fine Swiss Lawns and Linens in plain and embroidered, in fancy colors and white. We have them in dainty Xmas boxes of two and three to each box.

In boxes from, per box 45c. to \$1.00
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Xmas Handkerchiefs for Men

We always make a special display of Xmas handkerchiefs for men, and this year we are showing a much bigger and better assortment than ever. Plain White and colored borders in many qualities and patterns; lovely soft finish, good full size. Also a good range of Khaki handkerchiefs in cotton and silk.

Misses, Children's and Women's Trimmed Hats Greatly Reduced

Here is a big opportunity of securing a stylish hat for the Miss or the smaller girls, at a considerable saving, and coming as it does in the middle of the season and before the Xmas holidays, there are many who will want to take advantage of this offering, and we would advise your coming early.

Regular \$4.50, Reduced to \$2.98
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BABY BONNETS in plain and corded velvet and Bear Cloth;
 Regular 65c. and 75c., at 39c.

Stamped Embroidery Linens

We are showing a large variety of stamped linen for embroidery, including Towels, Pillow Cases, Runners, Night Gowns, Combinations, Combing Jackets, Boudoir Caps and Children's Dresses; priced from 25c. to \$2.25

We are also showing a nice range of Natural Linen for Embroidery Work in Centre Pieces, Runners and Cushion Tops; priced at Priced from, each 10c. to \$1.50

"Perrin's" Gloves for Christmas Gifts

What is more appropriate for him or her than a pair of "Perrins" Gloves. Perrins gloves are perfect in fit and workmanship, and are guaranteed against any defects.

"Marcelle" Gloves, of a fine soft Kid with two dome fasteners, in Black, White and Tan, at \$2.25

The "Eglantine" is of extra quality Kid, with two dome fasteners, and is a most perfect fitting glove, in shades of Black, Tan, Grey, Mode and White; per pair \$2.50

The "Yvonne" Glove is of best Suede Kid, shades of Tan, Mode, Grey and Black, two dome fasteners, price, per pair \$2.25

Children's Fine "Cape" Skin Gloves, unlined, in one dome fastener, in Tan only; all sizes; per pair \$1.50

Ladies' Lined Cape Gloves, with two dome fasteners, in Tan only. They are warmly lined with Jersey wool-fleece; sizes 6½ to 8½; per pair \$2.50

Young Men's Overcoats

Priced from \$8.50 up



We are showing some splendid values in overcoats for boys and young men. These coats are made in same style as men's, which gives the boys a regular mannish appearance; made with shawl or notch collar, and belts. We will be glad to have you bring in the boys and try them on. To fit boys from 2 to 16 years.

Priced from \$8.50 up

Clark's Anchor Thread

Advanced from 7c to per spool 8c.

This price is still below the market, and this advance now, in the price of cotton thread is a strong indication that we cannot look for any general reduction in the prices of cotton yard goods for some time. In fact it looks as if, with the "cessation of hostilities," the prices of cotton goods are getting firmer.

Staples at Last Season's Prices

We offer STAPLES at LAST SEASON'S PRICES which will be continued while the stock lasts, and we think our customers are well advised to purchase as far as possible from present stocks of our cottons, which you all know very well.

Grocery Department Continues to Thrive

The Grocery Department continues to thrive and show a steady increase, notwithstanding the "flu." New customers are added from week to week, far more than offsetting a few who have moved from town, and we have added another very competent and experienced man to our staff, thus providing for the increased business and insuring good service.

This week's new prices include:

Oranges, large and juicy, per doz. 50c.
 Lemons, large size, per doz. 50c.
 Grapefruit, Florida 15c.
 Grapes, Emperor, per lb 40c.
 Bananas, per lb 12½c.
 Celery, per lb 10c.
 Seeded Raisins, pkg. 2 for 25c.
 Seedless Raisins, per pkg. 15c.
 Currants, Royal Shield 20c.
 Currants, high grade 30c.
 Prunes, 10lb box \$1.85
 Peaches, 10lb box \$2.20
 Apricots, 10lb box \$3.25
 Strawberry Jam, pure, 4lb \$1.10
 Raspberry Jam, pure, 4lb \$1.10
 Loganberry Jam, 4lb \$1.15
 Empress Orange Marmalade 85c.
 Shirriff's Orange Marmalade 95c.
 Very Special, Ceylon Orange Peko Tea, per lb. 50c.
 or 3lb for \$1.40

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL—

1 lb. of Blue Ribbon Tea 60c

A Bargain in Ladies' Brushed Wool Sweaters Regular \$8.50 for \$6.95

These Sweaters are of fine quality all pure Wool in Heather-mixed Shades of Green and Brown. They are in sizes 38 and 40 only, 1. regular \$8.50, At \$5.95
 At \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75, and \$4.25.

Warm Middies for Women's and Children's Winter Wear

These cosy Middies are of nice weight extra quality Plain Grey Flannel that washes exceptionally well. Made pull-over style, Lace Front with square Collar trimmed with Red Poplin and Fancy Stitched. Belted effect, with two pockets. 8 to 10 years: \$2.75 each. 12 to 18 years, \$3.50 and \$3.75 each, 34 to 38, \$4.25.

Warm Winter Footwear for Men, Women & Children

Marked at Prices that Represent a Real Saving.

Those who come to this store for warm winter footwear, may come with the fullest assurance that they will pay less than they would elsewhere for footwear of the same trustworthiness. A few of the many attractive values are detailed below:

Women's Cravenetted Cloth Boots, with Neolin Soles, at \$5.00.

This is a stylish Boot for Cold Weather Wear. It is made of fine Black Cravenetted Cloth Tops, Fleece Lined, for real warmth have neolin Soles and medium Rubber Heels. Price per pair \$5.00

WOMEN'S ALL FELT BOOTS, SPECIAL AT \$2.98.

For those requiring a boot for extra warmth in very cold weather there is nothing to equal this boot of first quality wool felt, with extra thick Felt Soles and Medium Low Heel. All sizes 3 to 8, Per Pair, \$2.98

WOMEN'S FELT BOOT WITH LEATHER SOLES AND HEELS. SPECIAL AT \$2.45 per pair.

This is a warm boot that is very suitable for home or for outdoor wear. It is of all Wool Felt, with light flexible Soles and Low Heels, and can be worn with rubbers or overshoes. Sizes 3 to 8. All sizes, Per pair \$2.45

CHILDREN'S SLEDS.

Our Range and Stock of Children's Sleds is particularly complete and includes such standbys as the well-known Kiddo. Flexible a full line of Children's and Girls' Steel Sleds—a complete line with handles or hand-holds, in the wooden variety....Prices range from \$1.25 and up.

SKATES AND HOCKEY STICKS

Skating is good exercise for the child or the adult. We are showing a good line of Skates. All sizes from the little tot up. Prices from \$1.40 per pair and up. Hockey Sticks, 25c and up

CASSEROLES.

Guernsey Ware in Nickle Plated Case at \$2.50.

PERCOLATORS

Newest Designs in Aluminum Percolators.
 7 cup size at \$9.00
 9 cup size at \$10.00

ELECTRIC IRONS.

Priced at \$6.50.

Polishing Mop makes an A New-Cedar or Sprutex attractive gift. Prices \$1.50 O-Cedar Polish 4oz. size 25c and \$1.85

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WASHING MACHINES

There are few household articles more appreciated than a washing machine or a wringer, and if Quality is the test, as it should be, the Quality Washer will meet your requirements.

Ball bearing, easy running, heavy tub, patent draining tip, strong wringer stand and a guarantee to give satisfaction, are features worthy of your consideration. PRICE \$20.00

FOOD CHOPPERS

Here is another favorite as a Xmas Gift. Prices \$1.65, \$2.25, \$2.75

KAISER MUST BE PUNISHED, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

WAR WAS A HIDEOUS, ABOMINABLE CRIME.

London, Dec. 5.—In the detailed statement of his policy, issued by Premier Lloyd George today, calling for the trial and punishment of the men responsible for the war, however high their place, he pledged the entire influence of the British government at the peace conference to see that justice was done. In declaring for the expulsion and exclusion of all enemy aliens from British soil, the premier pointed out that a considerable proportion of enemy residents in the United Kingdom during the war had abused their hospitality and thus had forfeited their claims to remain.

In his statement, the premier, after paying a warm tribute to the soldiers and sailors of the Empire, said:

"The Kaiser must be prosecuted. The war was a crime. Who doubts that? It was a crime of a terrible kind. It was a crime in the way in which it was planned and in the deliberate wantonness with which it was provoked. It was a crime in the invasion of a helpless little state and in the wicked and most brutal treatment of that little state. Remember the treaty of neutrality, the scrap of paper."

"An ABOMINABLE CRIME. 'Surely, the war was a crime. The fact that all these inglorious things were done in the name of war and under the imperial edict of an autocrat does not change their nature. The war was a hideous, abominable crime, a crime which has sent millions of the best young men of Europe to death and mutilation and has plunged myriads of homes into desolation."

"Is no one responsible? Is no one to be called to account? Is there to be no punishment? Surely that is neither God's justice nor man's. The men responsible for this outrage on the human race must not be let off because their heads were crowned when they perpetrated the deed."

"The British government referred the question of the criminal culpability of the Kaiser and his accomplices to their law officers, some weeks ago. They invited a body of jurists in England to investigate the matter, and they have unanimously come to the conclusion that the Kaiser and his accomplices in the making of this war ought to be tried by an international court. They also reported strongly in favor of punishment to those guilty of murder on the high seas, and the abominable treatment of prisoners."

"The British government will use its whole influence at the peace conference to see that justice is executed."

"ADUSED HOSPITALITY. 'After what has happened in the last four or five years, it is impossible to entertain in our midst a population of which a considerable portion abused our hospitality. This has been demonstrated by evidence impossible to ignore. They spied and plotted and assisted Germany in forming plans for the destruction of a country which offered them hospitality. They thus have forfeited any claim to remain."

"Further, it would lead to inevitable irritation and disturbance if Germans who have been fighting us for four years came here to take the bread out of the mouths of the men whom they for four years sought to destroy, and much as I regret that it is impossible to have free intercourse between all nations, I hold we are up against the events of the last few years, for which Germany alone is responsible and she must abide the consequences."

MUST PAY COST.

"All the European Allies have accepted the principle that the Central Powers must pay the cost of the war up to the limit of their capital. The Allies purpose to appoint a committee of experts to examine the best method of exacting the indemnity."

In one passage of his programme, that dealing with measures for an increase in British output, Mr. Lloyd George says:

"There is one condition for the success of all efforts to increase the output of this country, namely, confidence. Bolshevism is the poison of production. Russia proves that. Russia will not begin the building up of a productive system until Bolshevism has worked itself out."

CONFIDENCE NEEDED

Dealing with the coalition government's programme for increasing the industrial output, Mr. Lloyd George says one step was needed for success, and that was confidence. He says:

"All classes must give confidence to those who have brains. Those who have capital to those with hearts and hands to work. I say to labor: 'You shall have justice. You shall have fair treatment and a fair share of the amenities of life. Your children shall have equal opportunities with the children of the rich.' To capital, I say, you shall not be plundered and penalized. Do your duty by those who work for you and your future is free for all the enterprise or audacity you can give us. But there must be equal justice and labor must have happiness in its heart. We will tolerate no sweating and labor must have its just reward."

Dr W. H. PLAXTON,
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U.S. TROOPS ARE IN GREAT RHINE FORTRESS, MAINZ

BELOAN CAVALRY DETACHMENT ENTER DUSSELDORF, ON WEST BANK OF THE RHINE.

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—American troops on Wednesday entered Mainz, capital of the province of Rhenish Hesse, and one of the principal fortresses of Germany on the left bank of the Rhine river, according to the semi-official Wolke bureau of Berlin.

BELOAN CAVALRY DETACHMENT ENTER DUSSELDORF, ON WEST BANK OF THE RHINE.

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—Two Belgian cavalry detachments, three hundred strong, today entered Dusseldorf, on the left bank of the Rhine, twenty-one miles northwest of Cologne. All intercourse with the other bank of the river has been forbidden. The cavalry will proceed to Cleves, twelve miles northwest of Wees, being relieved at Dusseldorf by infantry.

BRITISH PUSH ON.

London, Dec. 6.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig on the movements of the army of occupation, issued by the war office tonight, says:

"Our troops yesterday continued their march towards Cologne and the Rhine. In the evening they had reached the line Blankenheim, east of Schiedden, the River Ert, to the south of Greven Bruich."

COAST TO COAST HIGHWAYS.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Coast-to-coast highway connection for Canada is the ultimate aim of A. W. Campbell, who has been appointed to submit to the government a policy of federal aid to the various provinces in the matter of better roads.

Talking over his appointment, Mr. Campbell said that any policy adopted by the government would deal with transportation by land on a very broad national basis. At present, Mr. Campbell remarked, it is impossible to drive from Quebec to New Brunswick without crossing to the United States and travelling on their roads.

He would aim to overcome this disadvantage by having at the outset a definite Dominion-wide plan of building highways. Linked up, Canada would have a great highway from Halifax to Vancouver, which might be used throughout the year, and over which all kinds of vehicular traffic could pass.

STRIKE OF 12,000 PRECIPITATED BY EX-BALL PLAYER.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 6.—Because of the reports of the Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding Company to discharge Milton Stock, former third baseman of the Philadelphia National League, after his release from the local bolshermakers' union, 12,000 bolshermakers' work at the plant here yesterday. The company is working on government contracts.

GOVERNMENT WILL COMMENCE WORK NOW

RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE COMPLETION OF WELLAND CANAL

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—As a part of the reconstruction programme of the Dominion government, Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways, will at once proceed with the completion of the Welland canal. The estimated cost of the work embraced in the four main contracts under which construction was being carried on at the outbreak of the war was \$20,000,000, of which \$12,000,000 has already been expended.

In addition to the estimated value of the main contracts referred to, there were other estimated necessary expenditures in contemplation for land, cement, structural steel bridges, lock gates, etc., amounting to about \$8,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 has already been expended.

The minister of railways expects that there will be engaged during the winter a force of about 800 men preparing for the reopening of the work in the spring, when some 4,000 will be engaged. Dr. Reid also expects to finish up work remaining to be done to complete the Trent canal. This will employ a few hundred men.

As already announced, orders have been placed through the war board here for 200,000 tons of steel rails to meet the requirements of the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and the government railway systems. In addition, the boards of directors of the several railway companies will proceed with the construction of such car equipment and locomotives as are needed. It is understood that the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk will fill their requirements in their own shops. The aggregate value of car and locomotive equipment required by the several railways will be some twelve to fifteen million dollars.

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definitely known that he would be back in the capital within six or eight weeks. While the cabinet council may await more definite information from overseas as to the possible duration of the prime minister's absence before fixing the date for the meeting of parliament, the government departmental heads are busy with the preparation of the estimates for the next fiscal year and attention is being given by the ministers presiding over various departments to the preliminary drafting of the legislation which will be shadowed in the speech from the throne. Much of this will have reference to the program of reconstruction now being dealt with by the cabinet sub-committees, government departments and various commissions concerned in this important work and a heavy session of parliament will doubtless be ready for the middle of January or at a later date.

RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE COMPLETION OF WELLAND CANAL

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—As a part of the reconstruction programme of the Dominion government, Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways, will at once proceed with the completion of the Welland canal. The estimated cost of the work embraced in the four main contracts under which construction was being carried on at the outbreak of the war was \$20,000,000, of which \$12,000,000 has already been expended.

In addition to the estimated value of the main contracts referred to, there were other estimated necessary expenditures in contemplation for land, cement, structural steel bridges, lock gates, etc., amounting to about \$8,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 has already been expended.

The minister of railways expects that there will be engaged during the winter a force of about 800 men preparing for the reopening of the work in the spring, when some 4,000 will be engaged. Dr. Reid also expects to finish up work remaining to be done to complete the Trent canal. This will employ a few hundred men.

As already announced, orders have been placed through the war board here for 200,000 tons of steel rails to meet the requirements of the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and the government railway systems. In addition, the boards of directors of the several railway companies will proceed with the construction of such car equipment and locomotives as are needed. It is understood that the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk will fill their requirements in their own shops. The aggregate value of car and locomotive equipment required by the several railways will be some twelve to fifteen million dollars.

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AUSTRIAN REPUBLIC WANTS NO MORE WAR; ASKS ALLIED HELP

DR. FRANZ KLEIN, NOTED AUSTRIAN JURIST, LOOKS TO PEACE CONFERENCE TO SOLVE PERPLEXING PROBLEM

Vienna, Dec. 3.—Dr. Franz Klein, former minister of justice, who will represent Austria at the peace conference, said to the correspondent today:

"If we are permitted to attend the conference, I presume it will be merely to receive its mandates, though we trust it will be heard. However, so far we have no intention as to when we shall attend or the conditions attached to our attendance."

"It is to be hoped that the conference will arrive at a solution satisfactory to all the new republics of the empire, so that we may be able to live peacefully in the future. We feel that the Americans surely will be fair. It would be advisable for the allies to send their groups of statesmen and business men to look into conditions before trying to settle matters. Outsiders might find a solution of the difficulties which we ourselves have been unable to find."

"You may say that the Austrian republic certainly wants no more wars and has no ambition other than to live."

"The present separation of the peoples of the empire is the last stage in the dissolution of what never really was an empire, but groups of people demanding freedom."

THE PERPLEXING PROBLEM.

"It will be difficult for us to reform a new union in order to save ourselves from commercial ruin. It will be more difficult to live alone, each republic for itself. But if the allies do not find a solution, seeds of new wars will be sown, say by Italy taking the German Tyrol or by the Czechs taking the richest part of the empire, namely, the German speaking territory in which are Liekabad, Brux and other centers."

Dr. Klein said that free trade among the new republics of the empire was the first essential to peace and prosperity.

"There are but two eventualities for us," he added, "either to join the north German states or else have the territory desired by the Czechs with the possibility of forming later a commercial federation with the other republics of the empire."

Dr. Klein is considered one of the smartest jurists of the empire. He is compiler of the civil codes.

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Grey Silk Taffeta Skirt with Silver and Black stripe, fancy pockets and belt, at	\$18.50
Navy Silk Skirt with Silver stripe.	\$13.00
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Silk Poplin Skirts in Grey or Sand, trimmed with fancy pockets, at	\$12.50
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Grey Tweed Skirt with novelty belt and pockets.	\$13.00
Priced at	
Grey and Black Tweed Skirt with buttons and novelty belt, at	\$8.50
Grey and Blue Tweed Skirt with belt and buttons, at	\$7.50

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MAJOR REDUCTIONS IN ESTIMATES OF UNITED STATES

CESSATION OF WAR WILL MEAN SAVING OF \$17,000,000,000 FOR 1920

Washington, Dec. 8.—Cessation of war will result in a reduction of government expenditures for the fiscal year 1920, starting next July 1, to \$17,443,415,538 from the \$24,599,000,000 appropriated for the current year, according to tentative estimates submitted to congress yesterday by Secretary McAdoo, transmitting the reports of the various departments.

The principal reduction was for the military establishment which estimates its needs at \$1,932,000,000 in 1920, as compared with the \$2,174,000,000 appropriated for this year. Before the signing of the armistice with Germany, it had been figured that the army alone would need more than \$19,000,000,000 for 1920.

The navy's estimate for 1920 is \$2,595,000,000, as compared with \$1,591,000,000 appropriated for the current year, an increase of a billion dollars, despite the closing of the war.

Including \$574,237,000 estimated for fortifications, the total contemplated outlay on the army amounts to \$2,497,000,000. A striking figure in the army estimate is the \$144,945,000 for air service production. The appropriations last year under this head were \$750,000,000. It is evident that in reducing war estimates the war department intends not to lose all that has been gained in aircraft development during the war, but plans to continue construction and manufacture on a fairly large scale.

The largest single reduction from the appropriations for the year for the army is in pay, travel and general expenses, the new estimates for next year being \$327,678,000, as against \$2,367,000,000 appropriated for this year.

Practically all estimates for all navy purposes showed substantial increases over appropriations for the current year.

The shipping board puts its requirements at \$575,452,000, about one third of the \$1,500,000,000 already appropriated.

The postal appropriations asked for the postal service are \$328,000,000 although it is covered by expected income from postal revenues.

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Note—The suggestion that a sermon should be written on the lines of the imagination is one that deserves and will receive careful consideration. Similar suggestions or questions will be gladly received and answered to the best of our ability through the columns of the News.

LONDON PAPERS SAY SITUATION FULL OF MENACE

COMMENTING ON WILSON'S ADDRESS REFER TO 14 POINTS—ACCEPTED TO HOSTILITY

London, Dec. 4.—President Wilson's address to the American congress was extensively commented upon by this morning's newspapers. The Morning Post, while paying tribute to the warm terms to the president and to American cooperation in the war, insists upon the importance of the exact relation of the fourteen points to the peace settlement being understood. It thinks the points were accepted too hastily by the allied governments. It relies, however, upon the president's definition of the spirit of the fourteen points, the letter of which was accepted, with one exception, by the Allies, and deplores the "ominous absence of any considered or worthy reference to the supreme issue before the world."

In the coalition government's appeal to the electorate of Great Britain it accuses Premier Lloyd George of appealing to the mob instinct, talks of underground machinations to establish conscription in Great Britain and then says that if the onens are better in France and Italy. "In all the world," it inquires, "who are the statesmen who are backing, not the letter, but the spirit of President Wilson's policy? The situation is full of menace. If it is to be redeemed, it must be by the peoples of every country."

TURKEY INVITES CLEAN-UP

MAY INVITE COMMISSION TO REORGANIZE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

Washington, D.C., Dec. 3.—Turkey is expected to invite the peace conference to send an international commission to that country, to establish a better government, according to diplomats here today. She thus plans to "beat the Allies to it," and forestall the intention of the Entente to go into that plague spot and start a clean-up.

Diplomats expect that a commission from the League of Nations, if such is created at the peace conference, will have the job of cleaning up Turkey.

Attention, it was said, must be centered on:

1. Food, clothing, shelter.
2. Policing, and extermination of outlaw bands.
3. Reorganization of the government.
4. Development of economic enterprises.
5. Education and general sanitation.

Fear is expressed in some diplomatic quarters that the importance of Turkey to future peace is in danger of being overlooked. Turkey, she was in 1914, is a constant world danger.

TURKISH FLEET NOW WHOLLY SURRENDERED.

London, Dec. 5.—The entire Turkish fleet is now in the hands of the allies, the admiralty announced today. The warships, after surrendering, were interned in the Golden Horn, at Constantinople. The former German cruiser Goeben was among the surrendered vessels.

The text of the official announcement reads: "All the Turkish warships have surrendered to the allies and are now interned in the Golden Horn. The Goeben (renamed by the Turks the Taurus Yavuz Selim), also surrendered, and is now lying at Stenka (on the Bosphorus). "The Russian men-of-war in the Black Sea fleet, which were manned by the Germans, have now been handed

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The evening train service was resumed by the C.P.R. on Monday last, arriving here from Calgary at 6:20 p.m. and from Edmonton at 5:05 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman, who have been residing at Dome Creek, B.C., west of Edmonton, have returned to Red Deer and will make their home here in the future.

We have in stock McLaughlin cutters, jumpers, sleighs, eight and ten-horse tractors, pumping engines, DeLaval cream separators, etc. Call in and look them over. Wm. Hammond, agent.

The regular meeting of L.O.L. 1625 will be held on Monday, December 16, at 8 o'clock sharp, in the Orange hall. Election of officers for 1919, and general business. All brethren are requested to attend. Visiting brethren welcome.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold a sale of work, fancy and useful articles, in the office of the Smith Land Co. Sale will be on from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14. All articles will be thoroughly fumigated.

While putting up storm windows on the Gaetz-Cornett block, Thursday evening last, A. S. Reed had a narrow escape. The ladder slipped and he fell to the pavement. The ladder was broken but Mr. Reed escaped with a few bruises. Dick Castle was helping him and would have also fallen but he saved himself by catching hold of the awning.

Buy your Christmas gifts for men at Jack Fulton's.

Best value in Alberta in "Model Builder" sets at Gaetz-Cornett's.

The ban on public meetings, shows, etc., was "removed" on Wednesday last, Dec. 4.

Braziers will be open every evening from now on till Christmas. Do your shopping early.

Miss Geraldine Parke and Miss Gladys Trimble left Thursday to attend the University of Alberta.

Commissioner A. T. Stephenson left for the coast yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Stephenson. He went for the benefit of his health.

Messrs. J. F. Day, J. Malcolm, C. T. Ellice and Dr. McEwan attended the annual convention of Shriners at Calgary last week.

It is requested that all books be lent to the Public Library by the turn of this week, on Thursday evening or Saturday afternoon.

Candles and candle holders; tin-plate, paper, linen and muslin toy books, garlands, bells, and rubber balls at John McVicar's.

Mrs. W. L. Gibson, sister of the late Mrs. Parsons, arrived in the city last week, and will remain with Dr. Parsons and family for some time.

A meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, December 17, at 8 o'clock in the evening. All interested please attend.

J. C. Brander received three dollars through the mail on Monday for a doll a person stole from his store recently. He is satisfied. If the person who stole the three purses (who is known) will do the same thing, nothing will be said.

"Dressing up" for the Christmas season is made easy at Jack Fulton's.

Jack Fulton has a great display of Christmas neckwear.

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A Special meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Fulton, Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

There will be a meeting of the Alexandra Club at the residence of Mrs. F. S. Simpson on Thursday (tomorrow) evening at 8 o'clock.

The usual monthly meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held in the Armories on Sunday, December 15th, at 2:30 p.m. As nominations will take place for officers for 1919, every member is asked to be present.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that McKinnon Bros., of Leslieville, in the Province of Alberta, intend to apply for a license to operate a pool room at Leslieville. The application has been approved by Wm. Ellensburgh, Reeve, M.D. of Lochearn, No. 401.

McKinnon Bros., Applicants.

STRAYED—From the place of the undersigned since May last, a black yearling steer, with some white on it, branded reversed 33 on left ribs. Suitable reward on return of same or information leading to recovery.—A. W. Evans, Edwell, P.O.

LOST—A Pheasant's Head (Stuffed) between North Red Deer and Lord's Store. Finder please leave at News Office.—Mrs. S. Quigley, Dec. 11-14

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Bring your wheat to Lacombe Flour Mill and have your Flour made and save one dollar and fifty cents on every hundred pounds of flour. Farmers receive their Bran and Shorts back with Flour, and do not have to take substitutes. You can either bring or ship wheat. Delivery to and from Station free. Mill open every day.

D. M. REEVES, Mgr., Lacombe, Alta. Box 395.

To the Electors of the City of Red Deer

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to tender to you my sincere thanks for your expression of confidence on Monday last—I am, Yours faithfully,
J. W. BROUGHTON.

To the Electors of the City of Red Deer

Ladies and Gentlemen: I take this opportunity of thanking you for the confidence you placed in me on Monday last by electing me to the City Council as Alderman for the years 1919-20—I remain,
Yours sincerely,
A. H. MOYES.

BABY SLEIGH—White Enamelled, for Sale—Apply 63, 4th St. N.E., or phone 308. Dec. 11-14

RELIABLE NURSE wanted for child aged three, afternoons only. Mrs. Gordon Matthews, 53, 4th St. N.E.

OPERATIONS UNNECESSARY.—Gall Stones removed, Appendicitis corrected in 24 hours without pain. Not sold by druggists. Mrs. Geo. Almas, 524 4th No., Saskatoon, manufacturer.

FOR SALE—Five Yorkshire Registered Sows, six months old, weight about 175 lbs. Bred by Lacombe Experimental Farm.—Apply to James Martin, R.R. No. 1, Red Deer Dec. 11-13

WANTED.—Thoroughly competent Teacher for Kinsman S.D. No. 755. Apply, stating salary and qualifications to Sec. J. W. W. Slack, Benalto, Alta. Dec. 11-14

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Red Deer Horticultural Society will be held on Monday, December 16th, at the Public Library. An address on Gardening in Alberta will be given by Mr. E. S. Hogg. Everybody welcome. A good attendance is hoped for.
EDWARD WILTON, Hon. Sec.

City of Red Deer.

NOTICE.

The City of Red Deer will distribute a Christmas Tree to every soldier's family living in the city. Persons wishing to be supplied with a tree are requested to forward their names and addresses immediately to
A. G. AYRES, Acting Sec.-Treasurer, City Office, Red Deer.

NOTICE.

Having re-opened my Blacksmith Shop, I will be pleased to meet my old friends and customers, and solicit a share of your custom. I am refitting my shop with modern machinery, and particularly cater to the repairing of farm machinery, wagons, sleighs, etc., and will conduct a general blacksmithing business.
WM. SPRINGBETT.

DR. J. B. LONG

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The Christmas Gift that Overshadows All Others

WHILE this is a year of glorious victory, it still is one of sacrifice and conservation. Therefore, let your Xmas gifts be more than a present. Let them serve a USEFUL purpose. To bring music into your home is to confer a lasting benefit on your whole family. Music brings peace and comfort to us in all times of trial and stress, and pleasure and entertainment in times of joy. An hour of music each day and we face our problems with renewed courage and a freer spirit. To a home with children, music is as much a necessity as food, for it educates and broadens the mind even while entertaining.

Nothing will bring music into your home so thoroughly and so satisfactorily and at so small a cost as the

Pathephone

The Pathephone comes in all styles and at all prices. There is an instrument to fit every taste and every purse. While it has many advantages not possessed by other phonographs, it costs no more. In fact, we believe a comparison with other standard makes will show a decided price advantage for the Pathephone.

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It plays any disc record—thus you are not confined to any one kind of record. It plays Pathe Records with a round, polished, genuine sapphire ball, it never requires changing and does not wear the record. It has a tone modulator, permitting you to augment or decrease the volume of tone at your pleasure.

Cabinet designs of unique beauty—all made in Canada. You do not have to make a large cash outlay to get a Pathephone; a small cash payment will place an instrument in your home. Monthly or weekly payment which involves no drain upon the purse will soon make you the owner of the instrument you select.

Call at our store early while our stock of Pathephones and Pathe Records is more complete than ever, examine this wonderful music maker, compare it with similar machines for quality, value and cost, and learn about our special Christmas offer. If you are unable to come in person, a postal card or a telephone message will promptly bring full particulars. If you prefer, we will gladly arrange for a free demonstration in your own home.

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Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

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The Lasting Christmas Gift

Give something this year that will be kept as an heirloom. Handed down from generation to generation as a Christmas gift received the year the great war ended.

Here are a few Suggestions:

FOR MOTHER

Diamond Ring \$14 up Diamond Brooch \$10 up
Cut Glass Water Set \$12 up
Case Community Silver, \$4.50 up

FOR FATHER

Signet Ring Engraved free, \$4.00 up.
Cuff Buttons, Engraved free, \$1.50 up
Military Brushes, \$6.00 up
Vest Chain and Locket, \$4.00 up

FOR SISTER

Wrist Watch, \$15.00 up. Lavallier, \$5.00 up
French Ivory Toilet Set, \$4.00 up. Mesh Bag, \$2.50

FOR BROTHER

Silver Cigarette Case, \$6.00 up.
Safety Razor, Gillette or Auto Strop, \$5.00
Strap Wrist Watch, \$13.00 up. Fountain Pen, \$1.50

FOR THE BABY

Baby Rings Signet or Stone Set, \$1.00 up.
Baby Bracelet, 75c up.
Sterling or White Ivory Rattle, 75c up.
Baby Spoon, Fork, Knife or Spoon, or Mug, \$1.00 up

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If through sickness or for any other reason you are unable to visit our store this year, phone 14, or mail your orders, and we will be pleased to send you parcels on approbation.

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Nickle Plated Tea and Coffee Pots

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Gillette Safety Razors, \$5.00 and \$7.50

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Pocket Knives, all Styles and Prices

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Skates of all Kinds, and Sleighs for the Children.

We also have many other acceptable gifts

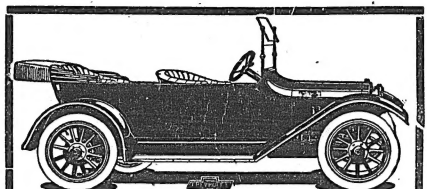
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